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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HERBERT RUPPRECHT ET AL
Serial No.: 10/043,267 Group Art Unit: 1773
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Title: MULTILAYERED FILM CONTAINING AN ACTIVE
SUBSTANCE AND MADE OF CROSS-LINKED HYDROPHILIC
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Attorney Docket No. 029310.50801US). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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